

## COMMENTS


Enclosed is an amendment after allowance as permitted under C.F.R. § 1.312.

Applicant has amended claim 26 to more accurately articulate the subject matter originally claimed and respectfully submits no new patentability issues have been raised by way of these amendments. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for his efforts on the present application.

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account Number 02-2666. If a telephone conference would facilitate the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Robert B. O'Rourke at (408) 720-8300.

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